(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)) TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Title: "TCP/IP OFFLOAD DEVICE WITH REDUCED SEQUENTIAL PROCESSING"

(X) Original Patent Application.

) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned) of:

() The specification contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 and claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Enclosed are:

- 49 pages Specification
- 5 pages Claims
- 1 page Abstract
- pages Drawings (FORMAL)
- 2 pages Declaration/POA (signed)

- 2 pages Assignment (signed)
- 1 page Recordation Cover Sheet
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- 1 page Transmittal letter (in duplicate)

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